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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE OF FILING
Hutchinson Herald		
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
Weekly	52	28.00 *

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)
PO Box 506, Menno SD 57045-0506

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)
PO Box 950, Freeman SD 57029-0950

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:
Timothy L Walther *includes tax

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Second Century Publishing Inc	PO Box 950, Freeman SD 57029

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.
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9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1118	1075
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	56	70
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	989	968
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	1045	1038
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	10	4
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	6	0
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	1061	1042
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	57	33
2. Return from News Agents		
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	1118	1075

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER
T L Walther

State of South Dakota)
s
County of Hutchinson)

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Sworn to before me this 25th day of September, 2003
Linda Wipf
Notary Public
My commission expires 10-9-06

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